

REMARKS

In this continuation, the newly submitted claims 33-54 relate to other inventions found within the specification. All of the following claims relate to the apportionment feature of the present invention.

Independent claim 33 and its dependent claims 34-48 are directed to the specific game example set forth at pages 13-14 of the specification. The apportionment feature is found in the step of "ending play of the wagering game when the selected one answer is incorrect and adding the values of the payouts for the remaining correct answers, not selected by the player, to the escrow value." If the player selects all of the correct answers, the player receives a payout for each correct answer selected as well as the escrow value. Whenever the player selects an incorrect answer, any remaining payout values are added to the escrow value.

Independent claim 49 and its dependent claims 50-51 pertain to the dice game feature set forth in the specification at page 10, lines 17-27. This pertains to the rolling of a pair of dice to a plurality of outcomes. The apportionment feature is found in this claim also.

It is maintained that all of these newly submitted claims are in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to give the below-listed attorney a call. If additional fees are required, please debit our Deposit Account No. 04-1414.

Respectfully submitted,

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